LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JUNE 20, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUKK, and two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS B SUKK, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966, for the location of any of the proposed wells, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which is not in compliance with such spacing provisions.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A and B Zones underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.
- 4. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston A Zone with production from the Hosston B Zone in the wellbore of any well drilled on the units designated HOSS A SUKK and HOSS B SUKK in which the interests in these units are identical.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/5/06;6/8/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.